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In Re Application of: Robert J. SMALL et al.

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Entitled: **COMPOSITIONS FOR CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
NOBLE-METAL-FEATURED SUBSTRATES,  
ASSOCIATED METHODS, AND SUBSTRATES  
PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the undersigned requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks to overcome the objections of the Examiner. Attached hereto is a request for and Extension of Time and fee therefore.

Also attached hereto is a newly-executed Power of Attorney and Revocation of previous Powers of Attorney.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment; and

**Remarks** begin at page 10.